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Inventor(s) Norman Szalony				
Title of Invention METHOD TO USE A MAGNETO-RHEOLOGICAL OR ELECTRO-RHEOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE BY USING A CONTINUOUS MINIMAL LOW THRESHOLD POWER SUPPLY				

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in Duplicate); Form PTO-1449; Copies of Cited References; and Return Postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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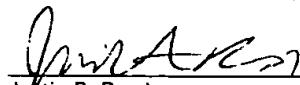
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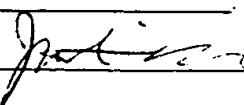
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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered

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and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

**OTHER ART(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

Rabinow, J., "The Magnetic Fluid Clutch," vol. 67, no. Part 2, 1948, pgs. 1308-1315.

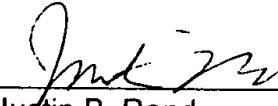
Search report in a corresponding European Application No. 01310750.3 from European Patent Office dated April 15, 2002, 5 pages.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c) and (e)(1), Applicant(s) certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from the European Patent Office in counterpart European Application Serial No. 01310750.3 not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, no fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Visteon Deposit Account No. 06-1500. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in  
the present case.

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